

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

A telephone interview was held between Examiner Arpan Salva and Mark Hennings, Attorney for Applicant, on May 28, 2009 to consider and discuss the §101, §112, and §103 rejections to the claims with claim 1 being representative. On behalf of Applicant, the undersigned representative expresses gratitude to the Examiner for his courtesy and open-mindedness during the subject interview.

With respect to the §101 rejections, it is believed that agreement was reached that the proposed amendments of Applicant's independent claims as contained in this Response will overcome the Examiner's current rejections.

With respect to the §112 rejections, it is believed that agreement was reached that the proposed amendments of Applicant's independent claims as contained in this Response will overcome the Examiner's current rejections.

With respect to the §103 rejections, it is believed that agreement was reached that the proposed amendments of Applicant's independent claims as contained in this Response will overcome the Examiner's current rejections based on Miller (U.S. Patent 5,920,701) in view of Jaeger et al. (U.S Patent 6,345,028). However, the Examiner will need to conduct an additional search prior to expressing an opinion on the overall allowability of the proposed amended claims.

Applicant respectfully continues to assert or maintain its position regarding any and all claims discussed during the interview, contests any assertion(s) made by the Examiner during the interview or in the Examiner's Interview Summary (unless otherwise stated in writing), and hereby reserves the right to address such assertions or any other issues related to the present application in this or any subsequent form. Similarly, the fact that any rejections and/or statements made by the Examiner during the interview, or in the Examiner's subsequent Interview Summary, may not be explicitly

addressed by Applicant herein or during the interview should NOT be taken as an admission of any sort, and Applicant hereby reserves any and all rights to contest such rejections and/or statements at a later time. Specifically, no waiver (legal, factual, or otherwise), implicit or explicit, is hereby intended (e.g., with respect to any facts of which Examiner took Official Notice, and/or for which Examiner has supplied no objective showing, Applicant hereby contest those facts and requests express documentary proof of such facts at such time at which such facts may become relevant). Although not expressly set forth herein, Applicant continues to assert all points of (e.g., caused by, resulting from, responsive to, etc.) any previous Office Action, and no waiver (legal, factual, or otherwise) implicit or explicit, is hereby intended.